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E.O. 12958: N/A  
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SUBJECT: DELETION

1. SAWAF, HASSAN  
AKA: EL SAWAF, HASSAN

2. DOB: 23-MAR-1961

3. POB: DAMASCUS

4. REFUSAL GROUNDS: P6C1

5. (SBU) Post requests deletion of the following CAT 1 CLASS hit:

NAME: EL SAWAF, HASSAN  
DOB: XXXX1961  
POB: QTAR  
REF. CODE: P6C1  
CAT: 1  
REF. SITE: RID  
REF. DATE: 24-SEP-1997  
UID: DOSVODPT19970924000270100

6. (SBU) JUSTIFICATION: Embassy Damascus is processing an NIV application for HASSAN SAWAF and has requested that Embassy Riyadh submit a CLOK deletion cable to the Department. The applicant, who was last interviewed in Damascus on 25-NOV-2007, says that in 1997 he was expedited for an NIV interview by an FSN at Embassy Riyadh who was also the applicant's patient (applicant is a physician). When a second FSN asked how the applicant had managed to jump the line, the applicant refused to give the name of his FSN patient. According to applicant, this led to a refusal. The P6C1 hit appears to be related to this incident. There are no records pertaining to Mr. Sawaf in Riyadh's A-Z files. Post concurs with Embassy Damascus that story seems credible, and hit is innocuous in nature and can be deleted.

7. (U) MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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